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## OPPOSITION TO COLONEL'S TALK

Some Progressives Disagree With Recall of Judiciary.

FEARS REACTION WILL SET IN

One Leader in Congress Says Columbus Speech May Give Roosevelt's Candidacy an Impetus for Sixty Days—Judicial Recall Views and Third Term Argument Will Be Big Load for Colonel to Carry.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Colonel Roosevelt's remark in Cleveland, "my hat is in the ring," was supplemented here by another characteristic statement attributed to the colonel. One of the Washington statesmen, who recently journeyed to the Outlook office, has told his friends that the colonel greeted him with this statement, emphatically hanging the desk:

"Well, the fight is on. I am stripped to the buff."

Although there is absolutely no longer any doubt that the colonel has entered the fight some here are slow to endorse in its entirety the speech delivered by him at Columbus. There has, in fact, sprung up among the progressives in congress opposition to Mr. Roosevelt's utterances on the recall of the judiciary.

"Colonel Roosevelt's speech," said one of the progressive leaders in congress, "may give his candidacy renewed impetus for sixty days, but I fear a reaction. It will be a weight attached to his neck and this with the third term argument will be a big load even for him to carry."

Senator Cummins of Iowa, who is himself a candidate for the Republican nomination, was quoted by senators as having declared that Colonel Roosevelt's Columbus speech makes the simon pure progressives look like standpat reactionaries. Senator Cummins does not agree with the colonel on some of his propositions and is said to be unwilling to go to the lengths advocated by the former president.

Borah Opposes Judicial Recall.

Senator Borah, who is considered progressive with conservative leanings, but who is a warm admirer of Roosevelt, said:

"There are parts of the speech which I think very strong and present in a powerful way the questions treated. But you know I utterly disagree with the proposition of the recall of judges and I utterly disagree with the proposition as presented by Colonel Roosevelt as to the recall of judicial decisions."

Senators Bristow and Clapp, whose leaning are more radical, endorse the Roosevelt speech. But even the more radical of the progressives acknowledge that the colonel's utterances are distasteful to the lawyers.

There was a noticeable disinclination on the part of the Republican progressives in the house to express any public opinion on the Roosevelt speech as a whole. Apparently the Washington statesmen desire to let the speech soak in and get some idea of its effect upon the country before committing themselves absolutely.

Representative Anderson of Minnesota declined to comment on the Roosevelt speech.

"It expresses my views exactly," said Representative Davis. "I think it will be generally approved by progressives."

"I agree with Colonel Roosevelt," said Representative Lindbergh. "I approve, of course, his references relative to the initiative and the referendum. As to his proposal that judicial decisions should be recalled I am at a loss to know how such a plan could be put into practical form."

DEATH LIST MAY INCREASE

Eight Miners Killed and Over a Score Imprisoned.

Lehigh, Okla., Feb. 23.—Eight miners are known to have been killed and the fate of a score or more imprisoned in mine No. 5 of the Western Coal and Mining company, which is afire, is doubtful. The mine is several miles from here.

Eight bodies have been brought to the surface, half a dozen men have been rescued alive, while the apparently lifeless bodies of several others have been located. Hope for those imprisoned is diminishing.

Of 200 men at work in the mine when the fire started eighty were rescued at once.

WILL REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

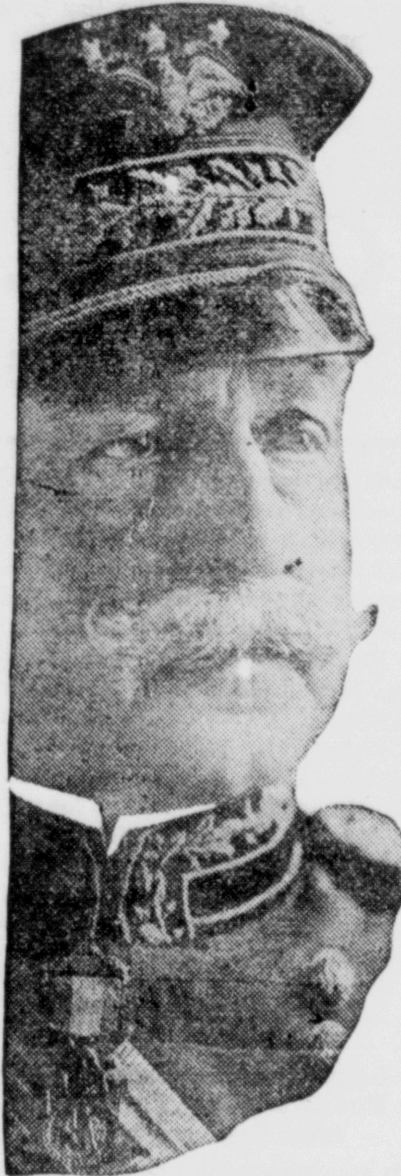
President Taft Intends Answering Columbus Speech.

Washington, Feb. 23.—President Taft will reply to Theodore Roosevelt's Columbus speech. Although the president will make no direct attack on Mr. Roosevelt and although administration officials refuse to discuss the latter's Columbus speech it became known that the president would answer the speech and present a clear cut issue between his political creed and that of his predecessor. Mr. Taft's answer will not be made in one speech, but between now and the last of March he has many speaking engagements which will be utilized for this purpose.

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GENERAL MILES.

Sees His Brother Fall Dead in Public Park at Washington.



SHOCK FOR GENERAL MILES

Sees His Brother Drop Dead in Public Park.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, saw his brother fall dead in a public park here not knowing who it was. The general was in his motor car. He saw a man fall on one of the side paths in Lafayette square, which is opposite the White House, and alighted to offer assistance. A crowd had gathered and he was forced to press his way through.

The crowd made way in respect to the well known figure of General Miles and the former general in chief of the army bent over the fallen man.

"This is my brother," he exclaimed as he looked into the dead man's face.

General Miles' brother was Daniel C. Miles of Westminster, Mass. Heart failure was given as the cause of death.

## STEENERSON BLAMES THE INDIAN OFFICER

Officials at Washington Resent Minnesota Indian Charges.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Members of the Minnesota delegation and officers of the Indian bureau are in an ugly frame of mind over the charges made through the medium of the Graham investigating committee that the Indians at White Earth are diseased and living in a condition "of unspeakable poverty and squalor."

Everybody concerned in Washington denies emphatically that the conditions noted by the Graham committee apply generally at White Earth or any other section of the Indian country in Minnesota.

"If the Indians at White Earth or anywhere in Minnesota are diseased or in poverty the blame lies with the Indian officer," said Representative Steenerson. "The Chippewas have to their credit in the treasury a sum approximating \$6,000,000. Despite that each of them is paid interest of a few dollars a year; the highest annual payment, \$9.65, was made last year. What can an individual do with that amount of money if he has no other income? If the conditions at White Earth are as represented the fault is not with the law, but those who are charged with the duty of administering it."

Spelling by Legislation.  
The army appropriation bill provides for machines to navigate the air, but they are not aeroplanes, just plain airplanes. Of course a change of this kind did not get past Jim Martin without an inquiry, which developed only that the military committee preferred the shorter method of spelling. Mann remarked that it was probably because they could spell the word they used and could not spell the other.

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"Order of the Manchus."  
"If you see an officer of the army dragging a can and looking rather frightened you will know he is one of the 'order of the Manchus,' an order created for that long list of officers who have recently been sent kiting to assignments far away." It was one of the officers who have been given orders to go to the Philippines who made the remark.

Nothing has caused quite so much consternation in army circles as this cleaning out of men who have so long occupied desks in the war department and assigning them to faroff stations. They liken themselves to the Manchus who have been forced to leave Peking.

Spoiling the Broth.  
It is just as well to bear in mind that one cook can spoil the broth quite as effectively as too many.

## WILSON'S CHIEF RIVAL IS CLARK

Speaker Forging Ahead as a Presidential Candidate.

CHAMP MAY LEAD THE FIELD.

Seems to Be Supplanting Harmon and Underwood—Change of Postage Rates Not Probable—Campbell Thinks Running Congress Is Like Driving Mules. Army Officers Scattered.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—It looks as if the two leading contestants in the Democratic national convention were going to be Wilson and Clark. For a long time it was thought that Harmon and Wilson would be the leaders, with Champ a good third. Now there is talk about Champ being the second or even the first in the race.

This is probably because a great many Democrats have begun to fear that neither Harmon nor Underwood could be nominated this year. It would be strange to see Champ Clark supported as the conservative against Wilson the radical, the conservative from Missouri and the radical from New Jersey. Certainly it begins to look as though politics were turned topsy turvey.

Four Mail Contentions.

Chairman Bourne of the senate post-office committee was asked about the principal topics of interest before his committee this year. "Parcels post, one cent letter postage, road building and second class mail rates," he replied. The Oregon senator does not think there will be any change in the rate on either first or second class mail this session. He is certain nothing will be done in regard to reducing first class rates, as there is no real demand for a lower rate on letters.

Protecting Birds.

Federal protection for migratory birds is proposed by a number of bills now pending before the senate committee on forest reservations and protection of game of which Senator McLean of Connecticut is chairman. It is particularly interesting because of the argument advanced in its favor that migratory birds are to be regarded like interstate commerce, not confined to any one state and therefore subject to federal protection.

Many states, of course, have game laws, but the American Game Protective and Propagation association, which has been largely instrumental in pushing the proposed legislation, declares that the state laws are inadequate. Its members say that in the case of wild pigeon and Eskimo curlew the shooting of them during the breeding season has annihilated them. Since many states refuse sufficient protection for migratory birds it is contended that the only way to prevent their extermination is for the national government to protect them.

Campbell Can Drive Mules.

Congressman Campbell of Kansas says he knows how to handle a six mule team. He "read law on the farm," according to the directory. In strictly legal phraseology he says:

"Mules are sensitive to a division of power. To drive them successfully the reins and whip must be retained by the driver."

In the debate the other day over restoring to the speaker certain powers taken from him two years ago Mr. Campbell gave evidence of his knowledge of teaming. Referring to the joint power of the speaker and Mr. Underwood of the ways and means committee, he said:

"Is the speaker tired of occupying an easy chair, or is the gentleman from Alabama tired of the lash and reins together? From this day on we shall have the two sitting on the box, the speaker holding the reins and the majority leader using the lash."

The Republican applause and laughter kept the stenographer from hearing one of Mr. Campbell's colleagues say to him, "You haven't forgotten how to drive mules."

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SENATOR CULBERSON.

Texas Believes Wilson Is Logical Candidate.



CULBERSON OUT FOR WILSON

Thinks New Jersey Governor Strongest Democrat Against Taft.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Governor Woodrow Wilson has found a new champion in Senator Culbertson of Texas, who has frequently been mentioned as a possible nominee for the presidency by the Democratic national convention at Baltimore. In declaring his support of the New Jersey executive the Texas senator expressed the opinion that President Taft would be renominated and he holds to the belief that Governor Wilson is the available Democrat who can draw from progressive Republicans and independent voters sufficient strength to win the presidency in the November election.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF INFANTS

Brooklyn Police Probing Sudden End of Eight Tots.

New York, Feb. 23.—Stirred to activity by the sudden death within five days of eight infants and the serious illness of four others in the Brooklyn nursery and infants' hospital the police and coroner Glavin have begun a thorough investigation.

An autopsy performed by Coroner's Physician Wuest disclosed traces of an irritant poison in the stomachs of two of the victims, the physician reported. Dr. Wuest said he would seek to have his discovery confirmed by chemical analysis.

The theory of the investigators is that poison was administered in milk given the infants and their attention has been directed to a woman employed in the kitchen who, according to fellow employees, has shown signs of insanity and has harbored a real or fancied grievance.

The hospital authorities say the woman has nothing to do with the preparation or delivery of food to the infants. According to one of the nurses, however, the dissatisfied helper recently purchased 5 cents worth of oxalic acid to use "in cleaning silverware." But confirmation of this story is lacking.

CITIZENS MAY MAKE ARRESTS

Judge Upholds Citizens Who Seized Rough Subway Guard.

New York, Feb. 23.—Rough tactics of New York subway guards to make passengers "step lively" received a severe rebuke in the night court here when James J. Dowd, a subway guard, was dragged before the bar of justice by two plain citizens, exercising the right emphasized by Mayor Gaynor that civilians have full authority to make arrests.

Dowd was charged with assaulting Thomas W. Donnelly, a passenger, who did not move quickly enough to suit the guard. Donnelly bore marks on his face as proof of an assault. Magistrate House declared that he himself had experienced rough treatment in the subway. The prisoner was held in \$300 bail.

ARBITRATION WITH GERMANY

President Taft and Count Von Bernstorff Favor Treaty.

New York, Feb. 23.—President Taft and the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, both heartily favor the earliest consummation of an arbitration treaty with Germany, according to Marcus M. Marks and Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, a special committee of the New York Peace society, who have just returned from Washington after a conference with them on the subject.

The committee in making this announcement gave out a letter received from Mr. Taft under date of Feb. 19 in reply to a suggestion that an official declaration of the president's approval of an arbitration treaty with Germany "would be very helpful in reassuring many citizens that our government is equally eager to negotiate with Germany on the same lines as has been done with Great Britain and France."

## GALE RAKES THE ATLANTIC COAST

WOODROW WILSON IN KANSAS

Plays Trust Leaders and Methods in Topeka Speech.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey addressed the Kansas Democratic club on "The Relation of Business to the Government." He said in part:

"When we in our generation look upon the circumstances of America we must try to see the facts as they are and see them broadly. America is a business nation, a nation of material enterprises and commerce on a large scale.

"We do not wish to hamper the great processes of our economic life, but to free them where they have been made wrong use of by men who have ignored the common interest and sought to promote their own private and selfish purposes by means that were neither public spirited nor honorable.

"The rules that we now seek to set up are that the men who are making use of our corporation laws for their own advantage shall not employ them to establish monopoly; that they shall not use them to limit credit to those whom they draw into their own enterprises; that they shall not, if they do wrong, find cover and concealment within the corporations whose power they employ."

KILBANE OUTFIGHTS ATTELL

Cleveland Lad Secures the Featherweight Title.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—A new champion was born to pugilism in the Vernon arena when Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, O., decisively outfought, outgamed and outpunched Abe Attell in their twenty-round contest and at the close was awarded the featherweight title by Referee Charles Eytton. Kilbane led from start to finish and at no time was the result in doubt.

Nearly ten thousand persons were jammed into the arena. Fully 5,000 others were turned away at the gates. It was the greatest crowd that ever viewed a prize fight in Los Angeles. The receipts amounted to approximately \$25,000. The men fought for a purse of \$10,000, of which Attell was to receive \$6,500 win, lose or draw and Kilbane \$3,500. They agreed to divide evenly 50 per cent of the moving picture money.

KLAUS WINS FIGHT EASILY

Pittsburg Boy Administers Terrible Beating to Sailor Petroskey.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—Sailor Ed Petroskey, the aspirant for middleweight honors, took a terrific drubbing at the hands of Frank Klaus, the Pittsburg claimant of the championship. Klaus won the decision with nearly every round to his credit.

Petroskey, with the odds 2 to 1 against him, received two punches for every one he landed, but the twentieth round found him still ready to exchange blows and he was cheered repeatedly for his gameness.

Klaus had all the better of the infighting and belabored Petroskey's ribs and hammered his face until it was puffed and bleeding.

PAPKE MAKES BAD SHOWING

Frank Mantell Earns Decision in Twenty-Round Bout.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 23.—Whatever claim Billy Papke of Illinois may have had to the middleweight championship of the world is now the undisputed property of Frank Mantell of Pawtucket, R. I. Mantell so well earned a twenty-round decision over Papke that even Tom Jones, Papke's manager, was discouraged and announced that he would have nothing more to do with the Illinois boy.

Mantell did not fight brilliantly, but he had the better of the infighting throughout.

YUAN PRESIDENT BY FORCE

Armed Guard Sent to Make Him Attend Assembly Session.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The Chinese republicans have forced an issue with Yuan Shi Kai and important developments are expected, according to dispatches received from Shanghai.

Because of Yuan's failure to comply with the request of the republicans for his attendance upon the assembly now in session at Nanking that body dispatched an armed escort from Shanghai to Peking to bring Yuan Shi Kai to the new capital.

SUFFRAGE VOTE MAY CONTROL

Six Presidents Elected by Fewer Ballots Than Women Will Cast.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The advocates of women's suffrage are discovering that the vote may exert a large influence in the presidential election this year. Six presidents have been elected by a smaller number of votes than those which women suffrage states will control in the next electoral college and it may happen that the new vote, in some of the Western states, may be cast in such a way as to control the election.

The states which have women suffrage are California, Montana, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. These states combined have thirty-seven votes in the electoral college.

One Ship Sinks and Twenty-two Are Driven Ashore.

DAMAGE IN NEW YORK CITY

Wind Blowing at Velocity of Ninety-six Miles an Hour Cripples Wire Service, Unroofs Scores of Buildings, Shatters Hundreds of Plate Glass Windows, Blows Down Chimneys and Causes Injury to Many Persons.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 23.—One steamer, the Old Dominion liner Madison, was sunk, twenty-two other ships were driven ashore and three scows were carried out to sea by the worst gale that has raked the Atlantic coast in this vicinity since the big storm of 1878.

Rammed by the Norwegian tramp Hippolyte Dumois, which had lost her rudder chains, the Madison was beached and sunk.

Five large tramps in port were driven ashore by the gale. One of these, the Elswick Manor, was floated and went undamaged to her berth. Captain Payne of the Merchants and Miners line Dorchester reported that coming in from the capes he counted twenty-two craft ashore.

The revenue cutter Onondaga floated the United States quarantine ship Jamestown and towed her back to Hampton Roads and later brought in two scows. Another is still missing and the Onondaga is searching for it. Two men are supposed to be aboard.

WINDIEST DAY ON RECORD

Scores of Buildings Are Unroofed in New York City.

New York, Feb. 23.—The windiest day New York has ever known started with a record breaking blast of ninety-six miles an hour. From all sections of the city and suburbs and from river, harbor and high sea, came accounts of damage amounting by some estimates to \$500,000. Reports of extensive losses by high winds up state and in New England were numerous.

Wire service in all directions was crippled. Scores of buildings were unroofed by the gale, hundreds of heavy plate glass windows in the city were shattered, tall chimneys blown down, with signs carried away, crafts sunk and pedestrians swept from their feet. Many persons were injured.

TWENTY KILLED IN STORM

Number of Fatalities in Southern Cyclone Grows.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—Twenty persons were killed and at least three score injured, many of them seriously, in the cyclonic storm which swept through a strip of Northern Louisiana and Mississippi Tuesday evening.

Dozens of small houses were blown down and many cattle killed. The property damage, according to the incomplete reports received here, will perhaps total \$500,000.

The fatalities, except in three instances, are confined to negroes.

WOULD MENACE GOVERNMENT

James A. Tawney Voices Opposition to Third Term.

Winona, Minn., Feb. 23.—Former Representative James A. Tawney, speaking before 600 pioneers of Winona county at the annual reunion here, sounded the warning that to nominate Theodore Roosevelt at the Republican national convention at Chicago would be an infringement upon an implied principle of the Constitution and would menace the perpetuity of a republican form of government.

"The theory of rotation of the office is the basic principle of this republic," he declared, "and George Washington's great service to the country is distinguished most clearly in his establishment of the precedent that no president should hold the office more than two terms. The limitation upon the office, to that extent, stands today as though it were written into the Constitution."

MINNEAPOLIS MAN INDICTED

Among National Cash Register Officials Hit by Trust Law.

Cincinnati, Feb. 23.—Among the thirty indictments charging conspiracy to obstruct and monopolize the cash register business in violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law returned against officials and sales agents of the National Cash Register company nineteen are for sales managers of branches, including E. H. Epperson of Minneapolis.

The sales methods of the company were the chief causes of the indictments, according to United States District Attorney McPherson, who declared competitors of the company had been harassed out of the field.

Lion Monument For Harvard.

The government of the duchy of Brunswick, Germany, is about to present to the Harvard university a bronze cast of the celebrated Lion monument, erected in Castle square by Henry the Lion in the year 1160.



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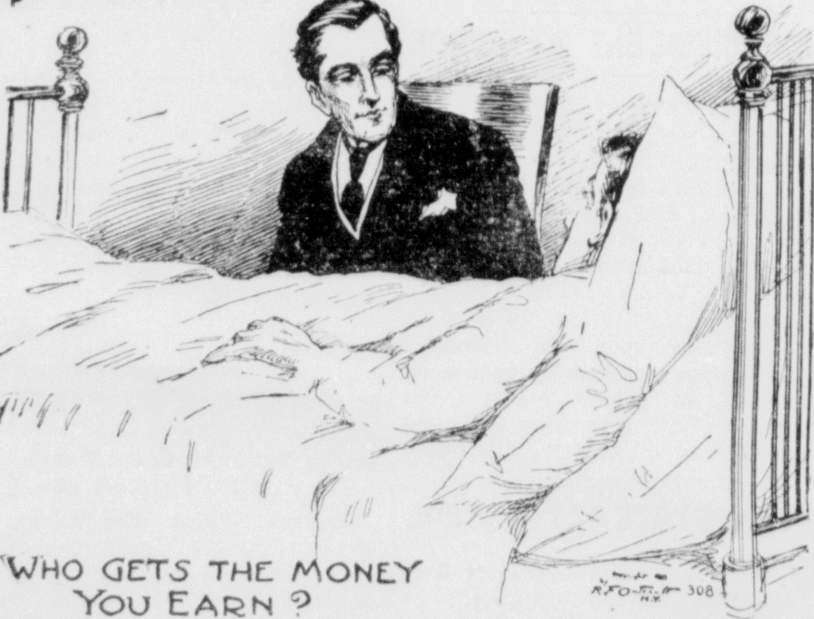
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From far off California comes a  
word of commendation to the farm-  
ers of Crow Wing county on the  
movement started for the standardiz-  
ing of the potato crop. George H.  
Crosby, who is spending the winter  
at San Diego, writes The Dispatch:  
"I notice there is an action on foot  
among the farmers to standardize the  
potato crop. I think it a good plan,  
and I want some of the seed selected  
to plant at Crosby." The movement  
started in this vicinity regarding the  
raising of a uniform grade of pota-  
toes and the establishment of a po-  
tato warehouse is the beginning of  
a new era for the farmers if the mat-  
ter is generally taken hold of and  
carried out as commenced.

Southern Minnesota appreciates the  
fact that the northern part of the  
state is doing much for development  
and improvement and has attracted  
the attention of the world in its ad-  
vertising, heralding the resources and  
possibilities far and near. Taking  
this as the cue the southern section  
through the commercial clubs will  
issue a call for the organization of a  
Southern Minnesota Development as-  
sociation and a committee has been  
appointed for that purpose by D. M.  
Neil of the Minnesota Federation of  
Commercial clubs which has just  
closed its session in Minneapolis.  
Among the important things taken  
up by the federation was that of a  
pure seed law, a law compelling the  
labeling of all concentrated stock  
foods as to ingredients and a mea-  
sure regulating the sale of commer-  
cial fertilizers. The sixth district  
is represented on the executive com-  
mittee of the federation by W. H.  
Gemmell, of Brainerd.

No one visiting Minneapolis from  
the northern part of the state should  
miss the opportunity of visiting the  
exhibits at the Northern Minnesota  
Development association rooms in  
charge of W. R. Mackenzie at 29  
South 3d street. Crow Wing county  
occupies a prominent position and  
the exhibit on display is a creditable  
one, considering the conditions and  
the season of the year in which it  
was called for and furnished. The  
rooms are visited daily by people  
from all sections of the country who  
are looking for locations and seeking  
for information and through its  
agency more valuable advertising  
can be accomplished of the class re-  
quired than by any other. The  
newspapers of all sections of the nor-  
thern part of the state are on file at  
the rooms and are also eagerly sought  
by visitors, not only from the local-  
ity which they represent but also by  
the strangers who combine the news-  
paper showing with the other infor-  
mation they obtain. The exhibit

from Crow Wing county and the ad-  
vertising matter for distribution will  
be added to and the booth will be  
made as attractive as any of the oth-  
er counties represented.

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. H. Koop went to Backus this af-  
ternoon.

B. C. McNamara went to Fort Rip-  
ley today.

Rev. E. Bratzel went to Little Falls  
this afternoon.

Francis J. Britton went to Nisswa  
this afternoon.

Miss Hattie Hodge returned to-  
day to Crow Wing.

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Pequot  
Thursday afternoon.

John Willis has returned from a  
trip to Little Falls.

Dance at Bakila hall Sat., Feb. 24.  
Gentlemen 25c, ladies free. 12

O. C. Wakefield, of St. Paul, was  
in Brainerd yesterday.

C. J. O'Connell, of Deerwood, was  
in Brainerd Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Sanborn is visiting  
friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. T. T. Blackburn visited friends  
in Merrifield Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Warren of Crosby, is  
visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. L. Titus returned to her  
home in Bemidji Thursday.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-  
sium. 1611f

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Forsberg went  
to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Martin Wicklund is at Minneapo-  
lis attending the automobile show.

James H. Miller went to Deerwood  
this afternoon to look after his farm.

Capt. Alfred Martin, of Virginia,  
inspected the Barrows mine Thurs-  
day.

Pete Rosko has returned from Min-  
neapolis where he attended the auto  
show.

Helen Bruner, 6 days old, the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August  
Bruner, 1029 Quince street, died  
Thursday and the funeral was held  
this afternoon. The sincere sym-  
pathy of the community is extended  
to the family in its sad bereavement.

I make hair switches and puffs  
from combings; also color faded hair  
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Mrs. Joseph Johnson, east of the  
city, invited the Ladies' Aid society  
of the Swedish Baptist church to a  
dinner at her home Thursday after-  
noon. Mrs. Johnson is a famous cook  
and the culinary treat she provided  
was the topic of much conversation.

Evelyn Stiles, aged nine years, the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W.  
Stiles, died yesterday afternoon of  
typhoid fever. The body will be sent  
to Glenwood on Saturday. The sym-  
pathy of their many friends is ex-  
tended to the family in its hour of be-  
reavement.

Peter Schroeder, formerly a resi-  
dent of Brainerd and connected with  
his brother Nick Schroeder in the sa-  
loon business here, died at his home  
in Perham, the funeral being held  
yesterday. Mr. Schroeder had been  
mayor of his city for many years,  
and was interested in a business way  
with nearly every public enterprise.

Homestead No. 602, B. A. Y. will  
celebrate its anniversary at Iron Ex-  
change hall Friday evening, Feb. 23,  
with a literary and musical program,  
dance and luncheon. Members and  
ladies free, gentlemen not members  
25 cents. 12

A surprise party was given Walter  
Morken on his birthday yesterday by  
Jennings Willis and Vivian McPh-  
erson and other friends. His little  
classmates gave him many books as  
he is very fond of reading. Games and  
music and a fine lunch served to  
interest the young people who had a  
royal good time and wished him  
many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weitzel cele-  
brated their silver wedding anniver-  
sary at their home last evening.  
Twelve of their friends and neighbors  
were present. A splendid supper was  
served after which card playing was  
the amusement. Mr. and Mrs. Weitzel  
were married at Dayton, Minn.,  
in 1887. They received many hand-  
some and valuable silver presents.

Miss Ruby Eckholm has taken a  
position as stenographer in the law  
offices of Judge T. C. Blewitt in the  
Iron Exchange building. Miss Eck-  
holm has been a stenographer for  
some time in the offices of Register  
of Deeds A. G. Trommald and thus  
has gained invaluable experience in  
the making out of deeds and other  
legal papers and is thoroughly fa-  
miliar with abstract and title work.  
Her many friends wish her success in  
her new position.

**Rogers-Sorenson**  
A very pretty wedding occurred at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. James So-  
renson of Merrifield on February 22  
at four o'clock in the afternoon when  
their daughter, Miss Dorothy Soren-  
son, was given in marriage to Clyde  
Rogers, of Onamia, Mille Lacs lake.  
Rev. W. J. Lowrie, of Brainerd, pas-  
tor of the First Presbyterian church,  
officiated at the pleasing ceremony.

The bride was very becomingly  
gowned in white silk and carried a  
shower bouquet of bride's roses.  
The bridesmaid was dressed in white  
crepe and carried pink roses. The  
room was prettily decorated with  
cut flowers and evergreens.

The bride was attended by Miss  
Eunice LaBelle, of Cloquet, and the  
groom by his brother, Jesse Rogers.

After the ceremony a delicious din-  
ner was served to about 30 of the

## Reminder

Every woman wants a wowam to select the womans styles for her. "Its the  
Murphy Way".

**What does a Man know about Women's Styles?**

Good styles is a persistent speaker.

Every woman to-day wants that genuine freshness and charm to her style.  
Those dainty little things that only a woman can select.

Mrs. Murphy will spend some time while away not only in the Dry Goods Market mind you, but in Society where fashion reigns, where you see  
pretty dressed women, where you see the pretty Dresses, pretty Suits, pretty Coats

Look to Murphy's Smart Shop for the pretty things on Mrs. Murphy's return home.  
Always something new—See the new Neckwear, gabots, frills, collars, flowers, hair rolls, hair nets, hair  
switches. We have them uow.

**The Geo. F. Murphy Co.**  
"The Store of Quality"

Holst may return from Minneapolis  
with a feed mill to be added to his  
equipment.

Mrs. Charles W. Hoffman and Miss  
Corna Stickney entertained the Bach-  
elor Maids last evening. Among the  
visitors present were Mrs. Frank G.  
Hall and her guest, Miss Marian  
Holmes, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gruenhagen  
went to St. Cloud this afternoon  
where they will visit relatives. Mr.  
Gruenhagen leaving Tuesday for St.  
Paul to attend the hardware dealers'  
convention which will last four  
days.

Immediate relatives and friends of  
the contracting parties. Among the  
guests were Mrs. Rogers and son Jes-  
se, of Onamia; Miss LaBelle, of Clo-  
quet; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risk, Mrs.  
W. Bartlett, Mrs. W. P. Bartsch, Mrs.  
W. P. Robertson, Mrs. Tom Black-  
burn, Mr. and Mrs. I. U. White, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. I.  
C. White, Rev. W. H. Lowrie, Mr.  
and Mrs. Louis Hohman, of Brain-  
erd; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson  
and Mrs. A. Larson, of Merrifield.

After spending a couple of weeks  
with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Clyde  
Rogers will leave for Montana where  
the groom has a large ranch.

### CURES BAD STOMACHS

No Indigestion, Gas, Sourness, Heart-  
burn or Dyspepsia Five Minutes  
After Taking Diapepsin

If your meals don't fit comfortably,  
or you feel bloated after eating, and  
you believe it is the food which fills  
you; if what little you eat lies like  
a lump of lead on your stomach; if  
there is difficulty in breathing after  
eating, eructations or sour, undiges-  
ted food and acid, heartburn, brash  
or a belching of gas you can make up  
your mind that you need something  
to stop food fermentation and cure  
indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat  
aid in the nourishment and strength  
of our body, you must rid your stom-  
ach of poisons, excessive acid and  
stomach gas, which sours your entire  
meal—interferes with digestion and  
causes so many sufferers of dyspep-  
sia, sick headache, biliousness, con-  
stipation, griping, etc. Your case is  
no different—you are a stomach suf-  
ferer, though you may call it by some  
other name; your real and only  
trouble is that which you eat does  
not digest, but quickly ferments and  
sours, producing almost any unheal-  
thy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will  
cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here,  
and will convince any stomach suf-  
ferer five minutes after taking a single  
dose that fermentation and sour  
stomach is causing the misery of in-  
digestion.

No matter if you call your trouble  
Catarrh of the stomach, nervousness  
or gastritis, or by any other name—  
always remember that a certain cure  
is waiting at any drug store the mo-  
ment you decide to begin its use.  
Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any  
out-of-order stomach within five min-  
utes, and digest promptly, without  
any fuss or discomfort, all of any  
kind of food you eat.

### First LaGrippe, then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S.  
Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife  
was taken down with a severe at-  
tack of la grippe, which run into  
bronchitis. She coughed as though  
she had consumption and could not  
sleep at night. The first bottle of  
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound  
gave her so much relief that she con-  
tinued using it until she was perma-  
nently cured." For sale by all  
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### At Bane's

Cottage in East Brainerd, corner  
Farrar and 4th Ave., 100 by 150 feet,  
\$550.00.

Large boarding house North Tenth  
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Two fine lots, Nos. 5 and 6 block  
196, trees fine and large—\$500.00.

Eighty acres St. Mathias, no re-  
serves—Cash—\$600.00.

120 acre farm house big red barn  
mostly cultivated, per acre \$35.00.

Large house and four lots South  
Sixth street, the John Wise prop-  
erty—\$1600.00.

Chicken and vegetable ranch ad-  
joins city.

The Bane farm for rent this is a  
good dairy or general farm, good  
buildings, well, big fields, near city.

Several small farms, lake shore  
properties for sale on easy terms.

Call or write  
**E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency**  
Bane Block, Ground Floor.

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Where Everybody Goes  
TONIGHT

PRETTY PICTURE PLAYS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

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A Beautiful Biograph Life Story

**"The Failure"**

There is always a chance if we take it. A man's failure through  
his own fault, for he who is bound not to give up is sure of success.

A Selig Comedy

**"Little Injin"**

Warranted to drive all the little Grooms away.

An Edison Feature

**"The Reform Candidate"**

A highly interesting tale based upon politics.

**Billy Vernon**

and his

**Harmony Chorus**

SINGING

Two Late Song Successes

If you Want the Best get it at the EMPRESS, the Money's Worth  
Show

ADULTS 10 CENTS

CHILDREN 5 CENTS

7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS  
SHOW—10:30 P. M.

3:00 P. M.—MATINEE  
SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

### Business Men in Theatricals

The Chicago Herald of May 8th  
said: It's strange the strides busi-  
ness men have made in The Theatri-  
cal business since they began in-  
vesting in those enterprises. No  
longer is it looked upon as a hazard-  
ous game. A coterie of solid business  
men of Chicago have organized what  
is known as The United Play Com-  
pany and have bought the western  
rights to a number of the leading  
dramatic successes and will present  
the plays in the leading cities of the  
Middle West and Coast. Some minor  
towns will be visited to shorten the  
jumps.

### FOR SALE

One set light driving harness near-  
ly new, 1 light single harness nearly  
new, 1 pair light bob sleighs, 1 light  
road wagon. Inquire.  
212tf DR. BATCHELLER.

In buying Meats, take advantage of  
**Reductions Offered**

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C. W. Koering  
Sirloin ..... 15c per lb  
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**C. W. KOERING,**  
Phone 106  
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\$4000—Buys modern 8 room  
house, choice location, heat  
bath, stone basement. Fine  
shade trees and a good  
barn. Two lots on paved  
street. Can sell four lots  
with this property if de-  
sired.

\$1250—Six room cottage, con-  
venient to shops, two nice  
corner lots, street paved.

\$1100—Five room cottage and  
two corner lots.

\$1200—Six room cottage, three  
corner lots, almost new.

\$1000—For a five room cottage  
in good repair, hardwood  
floors, two nice lots, south  
front.

\$800—5 room house in good re-  
pair with large piece of  
ground in N. E. Brainerd  
good location for garden  
and chicken ranch. Will  
sell on easy payments, or  
trade for property close to  
shops.

Get Busy, These Bargains Won't  
Last Long. See us for City  
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Front Street  
Sleeper Block,

## WHITE BROS.

**Contractors and Builders**

**Shop Work**

**Plans and Specifications Furnished**

**Hardware**

We Carry a Complete Stock

**Weather Strips are in Order**

We carry them.

**616 Laurel Street**



## OFFICER BARNEY IS BEATEN UP

A Gang Assaults the Policeman on  
Laurel and South Fifth Street  
at 11:30 Last Night

### WARRANTS ARE TO BE ISSUED

Alderman Purdy Saw Part of the As-  
sault and Helped to Quell the  
Disturbance

Policeman J. P. Barney, on the  
night force in the business district,  
was beaten up by a gang on South  
Fifth and Laurel streets at 11:30 last  
night and as a result warrants will  
be issued.

Mayor H. P. Dunn did not have  
much to state about the matter ex-  
cept to say that Officer Barney had  
told him he had been assaulted.  
Chief of Police George A. Ridley said  
warrants would be issued for those  
charged guilty by the officer.

Alderman Archie Purdy, whose liv-  
erly stable is close to the scene of the  
fight, heard the row and helped to  
quell the disturbance.

### SHADES OF IZAK WALTON

State Immigration Bureau to Print  
Booklet All About Minnesota  
Fishing, Etc.

The state immigration bureau has  
started the compilation of a booklet  
telling all about the summer resorts,  
fishing and wonderful climate of Min-  
nesota during the hot months.

"On the theory that the best boost-  
er in the state is the man who gets  
the fish," said H. J. Maxfield, im-  
migration commissioner, "the book will  
be issued. It will be for free distri-  
bution." The Brainerd Commercial  
club should see that Mr. Maxfield does  
not forget Brainerd and its vicinity as  
a paradise for Izak Walton and his  
disciples of the rod and reel.

## HIRING MACHINISTS AT RAILWAY SHOPS

Eleven Have Been Engaged at the  
Northern Pacific Shops Within  
the Last Few Days

### IS EVIDENCE OF GOOD TIMES

Work in Machine Shop Has Increased  
Owing to Heavy Business of  
the Railway Line

As a further concrete example of  
better times and the restoration of  
confidence in business lines comes the  
announcement of the hiring of eleven  
or more machinists by the Northern  
Pacific railway in the last few days.  
The families of these men are very  
happy over the changed conditions  
which permit the heads of these  
households to again go to work. The  
recent rapid increase in business on  
the Northern Pacific railway has ne-  
cessitated the addition of more ma-  
chinists in order to turn out repair  
jobs which are accumulating.

### ANNUAL ELECTION

Brainerd Musical Club Will Elect  
Officers Saturday Afternoon,  
Followed by Program

The Brainerd Musical club will  
have its annual election of officers at  
Elks hall Saturday afternoon at three  
o'clock. Associate as well as active  
members are qualified to vote. The  
musical program consists of:

1. Instrumental solo—Impromptu  
C. flat Minor—Hugo Rheinhold  
Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll
  2. Instrumental solo—  
Miss Mildred Skauge
  3. Instrumental solo—  
Miss Bertha Strickler
- A social hour will conclude the af-  
ternoon's entertainment.

### BRAINERD 44, AKELEY 10

Akeley's Rough Tactics Did Not En-  
able it to Win the Basket Ball  
Game From the Locals

Brainerd high school won from  
the Akeley high school by the score  
of 44 to 10. Brainerd played a fine  
game, doing some good team work  
and outplaying Akeley in every point  
of the game.

Trent, Alderman and Mahlum were  
the point gainers, Trent shooting 9  
baskets, Alderman 5 and Mahlum 4,  
while Smith and Capt. Purdy were  
in the game all the time.

Akeley played a rough game as  
soon as they found they were out-  
classed by Brainerd. The rougher  
Akeley played, the more points  
Brainerd got, and showed them what  
true sportsmen the city of Brainerd  
can produce.

## ADJOURNED FOR ONE WEEK

Cass County Drainage Ditch No. 1  
Hearing set Ordered by Judge  
W. S. McClenahan

### RICE LAKE NOT TO BE DRAINED

Objectors Represented by Atty. Spear,  
of Grand Rapids, Opposed to  
the Improvements

After taking testimony for two  
days in the proceedings brought to  
establish the big Cass county drain-  
age ditch known as Judicial Ditch  
No. 1, Judge McClenahan on Tuesday  
ordered an adjournment for one  
week. In the meantime the inter-  
ested parties will consider a com-  
promise drainage scheme put forward  
by the petitioners.

Whatever may be the outcome of  
the proceedings Big Rice lake will not  
be drained. After an extended cross  
examination by Attorney George H.  
Spear of Engineer Willard, the court  
announced that under the circum-  
stances no order could be made es-  
tablishing the ditch if Rice lake was  
included in the project, or at least  
until a re-survey had been made of  
the lake.

The objectors who were represented  
by Attorney Spear opposed the im-  
provement because Rice lake was me-  
andered and adapted to public use;  
also because the \$220,000 assessed  
by the ditch viewers had not been  
fairly apportioned and because if Rice  
lake was drained there would be no  
way to log 15,000,000 feet of timber  
near the lake.

When the court declared itself not  
satisfied with the evidence of Engi-  
neer Willard as to Rice lake, the pe-  
titioners changed their drainage plan  
rather than provide for a re-survey.  
They also had the viewers reduce the  
size of the drainage ditch and cut off  
\$80,000 from the estimated benefits  
assessed against nearby lands. This  
will leave the lake undisturbed and  
the only ditching done will be along  
the Willow river.

Local sportsmen will be glad to  
know that the waters of Rice lake  
in Cass county will not be lowered.  
Many well known Brainerd residents  
have hunted or fished in that locality.  
The lake is one of the best breeding  
places for duck in northern Minne-  
sota and also offers good pike fishing.

If the changes made in the ditches  
to be dug and the assessments are not  
satisfactory to those who have been  
opposing the work, a long drawn out  
legal battle will probably ensue, with  
the matter finally carried into the su-  
preme court.

The witnesses, viewers, engineers  
and attorneys who have been appear-  
ing in the case left Brainerd on the  
morning trains.

### The Echo.

The first time that little Addie heard  
an echo she said, "Mamma, listen at  
the shadow of the noise."

## FIVE CANDIDATES ARE INITIATED

Great Day in Masonic Circles on  
Washington's Birthday Yester-  
day Afternoon and Evening

### MASTER MASON DEGREE WORK

B. S. Mallory as Worshipful Master  
—Banquet and Speeches in  
the Evening

Washington's birthday marked a  
red letter day in local Masonic circles  
for five candidates were given the  
Master Mason degree. The cere-  
monies took place in the beautiful  
Masonic hall of the order in the Iron  
Exchange building and commenced at  
four o'clock in the afternoon.

The officers assisting in the degree  
work were all past masters of Auro-  
ra lodge, of which B. S. Mallory is the  
oldest living past master. The parts  
taken by each were:

W. M.—B. S. Mallory.  
S. W.—W. H. Bondy.  
J. W.—G. F. Mitchell.  
S. D.—G. O. Whitney.  
J. D.—Judd Wright.  
Secretary—G. H. Woerner.  
Treasurer—Milton McFadden.  
S. S.—Edward Crust.  
J. S.—George D. LaBar.  
Tyler—Martin Nelson.  
Chaplain—Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

After the work supper was served  
by the ladies of the First Presbyterian  
church and work was resumed in the  
evening. Remarks were made by  
George D. LaBar, Senator Charles D.  
Johnson, Rev. W. J. Lowrie, Edward  
Crust, B. S. Mallory, G. F. Mitchell,  
Rev. Charles Fox Davis, of this city;  
S. G. Latta, of Crosby; Brother Pat-  
terson, past master of Crescent lodge  
Staples; Brother Cross, worshipful  
master of Staples, Brothers Arndale  
and R. N. Gardner, of Staples.

Brother Arndale mentioned that  
he saw Mr. Mallory do the same de-  
gree work 27 years ago and paid a  
high tribute to Brother Mallory, who  
at 71 years of age remembered the  
ritual so perfectly that he went  
through the work without a slip.  
Covers were laid for 150 at the ban-  
quet.

### WHO WANTS A BABY?

Mother Who Must Work Out Will  
Pay Towards the Keep of Her  
10 Months Old Boy

"Who wants a baby?" is the ques-  
tion the visiting nurse has addressed  
to the public. The baby is a blue  
eyed little boy, 10 months old, just  
big enough to play and suck his  
thumbs and twist his toe around his  
head. He is in perfect good health,  
has a few teeth and will not keep  
any one awake at night. His moth-  
er says he is a good baby, the best  
there is in the land and she would  
never be asking for some one to take  
care of him if she did not have to  
work out for a living.

She is willing to pay a small sum  
for the support of the child. All  
answers should be addressed to the  
visiting nurse, or Miss Bohlke may  
be called up on the phone, her num-  
ber being 438.

### STOCK NAME. STOCK COMPANY

Ox-Pasture Land Company, of Du-  
luth, is Incorporated to Explore  
Lands on the Cuyuna

The Ox-Pasture Land Company of  
Duluth, has been incorporated with  
a capital of \$50,000, the incorporators  
being Frank Craswell, Agnes  
E. McMahon and Elmer F. Blu.

The Ox-Pasture Land company is a  
mining company, incorporated to ex-  
plore lands on the Cuyuna range.  
Mr. Blu, one of the incorporators, fac-  
tiously remarked that the company  
"had some mighty fine grass anyway"  
and hence the name.

### CLEANED UP \$33,000

Walter Deering, Former Brainerd Op-  
era House Manager, Fortunate  
in Real Estate Deal

The Winnipeg Free Press makes  
mention of the good fortune of Walter  
Deering who at one time was local  
manager of the Brainerd opera house  
and is well known to Brainerd people.  
The article states: "C. H. Ender-  
ton & Co. have just completed the  
sale of the northwest corner of River  
avenue and Osborne streets, 194 feet  
4 inches on the latter street by 112  
feet on River avenue, for \$55,000.  
George Skinner, of the Grange hotel,  
and Hugo Ross, real estate dealer,  
are the purchasers.

"The property has been owned  
since November, 1909, by Walter  
Deering, manager of the Walker the-  
atre, who held a half interest in it,  
and Charles Lindsay and brother, who  
held the other half between them.

"The investment nets them a clear  
profit of \$33,000, as they paid only  
\$22,000 for same. This figures out  
at an increase of \$1,269 per month  
for the twenty-six months they have  
held it."

## FIND INDIANS IN APPALING STATE

Twenty-five Per Cent on White Earth  
Have Tuberculosis—Other Dis-  
eases Mentioned

### MILLE LACS INDIANS CASE

Wretched Plight of Chief Hole-in-the-  
Day's Daughter and Grand-  
daughter

Summed up by the St. Paul Pioneer  
Press the White Earth reservation as  
the congressional committee found it  
is in a most deplorable state.

Every man, woman and child in the  
neighborhood of Pine Point, the so-  
called full-blooded district, has  
trachoma, a destructive and highly  
contagious eye disease. The popula-  
tion of this territory is about 500.  
Scores are already blind.

A certain dreadful disease has laid  
hold of 40 per cent of the 500 In-  
dians, including the children.

Approximately 25 per cent have tu-  
berculosis. Slow death is coming to  
many of the unfortunates.

Food supplies are either pitifully  
insufficient, or irregular in their ar-  
rival. The destitution, squalor and  
evidences of lost hope are heartrend-  
ing.

Ponsford, a village a few hundred  
feet across the reservation line, is  
handing out whiskey from blind pigs.  
Poverty stricken "homes" are found  
everywhere on the reservation. Very  
few of the Indians are living on the  
land they own. Many mixed bloods  
and a few full bloods are doing well.

Among the destitute were the  
daughter and granddaughter of old  
Chief Hole-in-the-Day, who led the  
Chippewas against Sitting Bull and  
the Sioux, and who was head of the  
tribe when the White Earth reserva-  
tion was set aside by the government.

The daughter, Mrs. Louise Roberts,  
has sold her allotments, is penniless  
and has trachoma. The granddaugh-  
ter, Mary Roberts, sold one of her  
tracts, is penniless and has the same  
disease.

At Round lake E. A. Marks, the  
teacher, said that all his 21 pupils  
have trachoma, and all but two have  
latent tuberculosis. He himself, his  
wife and his seven children have  
contracted the eye disease from the  
Indians.

At Pine Point Dr. Cooke bore out  
the statement so far as he is con-  
cerned. He not only had had the af-  
fection, but considers it so impos-  
sible to keep away from it that he doc-  
tors his eyes continually, not taking  
particular pains to learn if the doses  
are a cure or a preventive. It is pos-

sible to cure the disease if it is caught  
in the early stages.

If the full-bloods now suffering at  
Pine Point, however, are turned loose,  
Minnesota may expect to find a  
trachoma problem on its hands, affect-  
ing the whites as well as the reds.

The report of Dr. Polk Richards of  
the White Earth reservation shows  
that of 3,733 Indians examined prior  
to September 1911, 2,315 had trach-  
oma, 750 had tuberculosis and 133  
were totally blind or approaching  
blindness.

On top of all of this comes the in-  
formation from Judge E. H. Long,  
special attorney for the department  
of justice, that the Mille Lacs band,  
on the shores of the lake of the same  
name, who are theoretically of this  
reservation, but most of whom lost  
their allotments, are in even worse  
shape than the Indians seen by the  
congressional committee at Pine  
Point.

They are living through the winter  
on land they do not own, in birch  
bark teepees, with the temperature  
sometimes as low as 45 degrees below  
zero.

According to United States District  
Attorney C. C. Hought, "responsibility  
for the pitiable condition of the In-  
dians on the White Earth reserva-  
tion cannot be fixed on any mortal au-  
thority.

"The Indians on the reservation  
have had their opportunity and have  
thrown it away. It is a sad sight,  
but they seem to be doomed to destruc-  
tion by the law of evolution as a peo-  
ple who have been unable to adjust  
themselves to changed conditions."

### The Children's Hour

There was a large attendance at  
the meeting last week which was  
opened by a piano solo by Miss Mar-  
garet Day. Mrs. Thabes class of  
older girls are making pillow cases  
which will be handed over to Miss  
Bohlke for use when necessary. They  
are reading "The Dove in the Eagle's  
Nest" by Charlotte M. Yonge. The  
other two classes in sewing are in  
charge of Mrs. Geo. Warner and Miss  
Mary Storm and are making flannel  
skirts which will also be distrib-  
uted with Miss Bohlke's assistance.  
Stories are being read to the younger  
children from Tales of Laughter com-  
piled by Wiggins & Smith and to the  
youngest from Laura E. Richard's,  
"Golden Windows.

### Admission to the Charity Concert

May be earned by selling ten tick-  
ets. Tickets to sell may be obtained  
from Mrs. J. A. Thabes, 419 Holly  
street on Saturday or Monday.

### An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old and  
young alike are affected, and the  
strain is particularly hard on little  
children and on elderly people.  
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is  
a quick, safe and reliable cure for all  
coughs and colds. Contains no opi-  
ates. For sale by all druggists. nw

## CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

Chicago, February 21th, 1912.

To Our Patrons,  
Brainerd, Minn.,

Kind Friends:—

If the weather has been with you as it has been here  
today, I am quite certain that very few of you have spent much  
time in the stores looking for Dry Goods. It has "snowed and  
blowed" incessantly and the street car traffic has been para-  
lyzed. I spent the day in the wholesale drygoods houses.

If I mistake not I forgot to mention voiles when I wrote  
concerning wash goods a few days ago. I have purchased some  
beautiful voiles—very, very pretty ones indeed. They are so  
practical and so serviceable too, and besides, Dame Fashion is  
saying "wear them;" and every woman who wishes a new dress  
should see them.

Another word: my advice is to purchase all the summer  
fabrics at as early a date as possible as the scarcity of many  
of the best materials is now evident.

I spent not a little time with the silks today and while  
I have not as yet purchased I have decided about what I shall  
buy. There is no question as to the continued popularity of  
Messalines and the very soft-finished taffetas, but fancy silks  
will be used only in moderation. There are certain types which  
are selling freely but the range is not large.

There is a great effort on the part of all to "push"  
side-band or bordered silks. It is so marked that it seems  
more as if they are seeking to unload to protect themselves,  
rather than to sell good dependable merchandise.

Another of the new departments soon to be added to our  
store will be greatly appreciated by our patrons--the depart-  
ment of Drug Sundries and Stationery. Women frequently pur-  
chase such articles: and experience in other cities is that  
they prefer to purchase them in a department store, along  
with their other "notions."

In Brainerd 'twill be at "Michael's" Department Store.

Most truly yours,

*H. Michael*

## THE GRAND THEATRE

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

Continuous Performance 7:30 to 10:00. Admission 5 and 10c  
Special Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

## The Raffin's Big Vaudeville Road Show Starts Tonight

The biggest and best vaudeville road show ever seen here

### 1. OVERTURE—By the Grand Orchestra

### 2. MATINEE MIX UP

A funny comedy that will tickle you to death.

### 3. THE MUSICAL WALTERS

European novelty act. This act is direct from Europe and entirely  
different from anything seen in this territory

### 4. MONOHAN, THE VENTRILOQUIST

He has a reputation of keeping the audience in one continual roar of  
laughter and can throw his voice to most any part of the theatre

### 5. AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING

One of the greatest picture features ever released

### 6. BABY ALICE

The juvenile wonder. The most clever child actress on the vaude-  
ville stage today.

### 7. RAFFIN'S MONKEYS

These monkeys are direct from the N. Y. hippodrome and do some of  
the most amusing stunts. Aerial act, flying trapeze work, etc

### 8. DESPERATE DESMOND AT THE CANNON'S MOUTH

Harry Herschfield's comedy cartoon character in a new and novel  
farce

The Show will Start at Eight O'clock sharp and for two and one Half  
Hours you will enjoy the best show that has even struck town.  
SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK



## SPRING DRAWS NIGH

WHY ARE THE BIRDS OF SPRING TIME HAPPY? IS  
NOT ONE GOOD REASON, BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS  
WEARING THEIR GAY PLUMAGE--BECAUSE THEY ARE  
BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED? DON'T YOU, YOURSELF FEEL  
IN BETTER SPIRITS WHEN YOU HAVE ON BRIGHT, BRAND  
NEW CLOTHES? OF COURSE YOU DO. TO PREPARE  
YOU FOR THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING, WE HAVE FILLED  
OUR STORE WITH RELIABLE, ENCHANTING, NEW SPRING  
THINGS TO WEAR. BUY YOUR NEW CLOTHES NOW  
AND BE READY WHEN "SPRING" ARRIVES.

**L. M. KOOP**  
"The Popular Store"

## The "Woman's Question of Three Meals a Day"

This is the problem confronting  
the average housewife—a prob-  
lem of vital importance to the  
home, and one best solved by a  
trip to our store and the pur-  
chase of

**A Round Oak  
Range**

Price \$47.00 to \$57.00

**Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.**

Phone 104

217-219 Seventh St. So.





IF baby is not gaining, or is restless and fretful, he is not getting proper nourishment. You should start him today on

## MELLIN'S FOOD

Mellin's Food babies are well-nourished and contented, because Mellin's Food is a sufficient and properly balanced diet.

Write today for a free sample of Mellin's Food to try.

MELLIN'S FOOD CO. - BOSTON, MASS.

**EXCUSES.**  
Every wrongdoer has a ready excuse; therefore it is better to refrain from excusing ourselves, even with good reason. To forego excuses is an element of strength.

**Indeed Not.**  
The Optimist—I never think of death. The Pessimist—Death will not return that coin.—Satire.

**Application for Liquor License.**  
To the Council of the City of Brainerd, Minnesota:  
The undersigned Frank Vanek and A. C. Hanson, hereby makes application for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, at upon and in the room and premises described as follows, to-wit: No. 718 Front Street, on the ground floor, in the City of Brainerd, from March 20th 1912, until March 20th, 1913.  
Dated February 16th, 1912.  
FRANK VANEK,  
(Signed) A. C. HANSON.  
Said applicants have never been licensed to sell intoxicating liquors. Notice is hereby given that a hearing on the above application will be had on March 18th, 1912, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Brainerd.  
Dated February 16th, 1912.  
V. N. RODERICK,  
City Clerk.

**J. A Stetson**  
Stetson can sell your land.  
Stetson has buyers for any amount from 10 acres to 10,000 acres, located in Crow Wing, Aitkin and Morrison counties.  
Write to him today  
Lock Box 97  
DEERWOOD, MINN.

# Florida

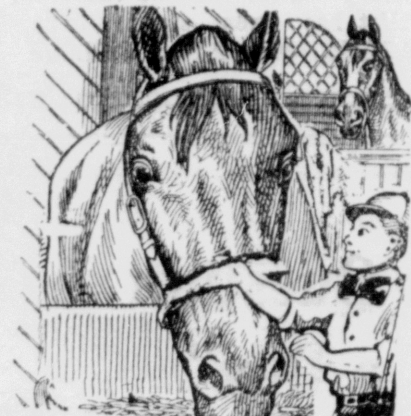
The cry, on to Florida, is being answered from all parts of the country

**There is a Reason**  
Cold Winters vs Florida comfort  
One Crop vs Three Crops  
One Profit vs Three Profits

Now is the time to get on the ground floor. This land will be as valuable as the best California land in a few years

**Get a Florida Home**  
Call on or write  
**E. C. BANE, Agent**  
BANE BLOCK

**Brooksville-Wiscon**  
506-2nd. Ave. North  
**Land Company** Minneapolis Minn.



YOU CANNOT JOCKEY A HORSE

with poor feed. He knows its quality as well if not better than you do. Give him some of our feed and grain and see how he will go into it. See him pick up in condition, too, after you have fed him with it a few days. Good feeding pays, and the use of our feed and grain will prove it.

JOHN LARSON

Not a Going Out of Business Sale  
Not a Force Sale  
Not a Fire Sale  
But a Sale that is a Sale and Prices that are Sale Prices. Pictures that are worth Five Dollars are selling at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents Those worth Two Dollars are selling at One Dollar. We do not change the price mark but cut the price in two.  
This sale began Jan. 18th and lasts for one week or until the goods are gone.

**Losey & Dean**

### ROSS LAKE RIPPLES

Simpson's mill is running quite steadily now days.

Bert Rhodes and Frank Leonard are hauling ties for Peter Johnson.

A colored tramp was roaming around this country last week. He didn't know exactly where he was going but he was on his way.

Linlie Sinclair, Homer Wells and Mr. Mead took dinner at Keeler's one day last week.

Peter Johnson says that Wenzel's stairway is such a convenient place to spoon.

The Hard Time ball and Fish Pond were a great success. The crowd was quite large and very lively and everyone appeared to be having a fine time. Frank Duchaine and Harry and Ethyle Keeler furnished the music.

Guy Snodgrass was over from Mud Brook Sunday.

The latest thing boys, when you call upon your girl, is to take the phonograph along.

Mr. Harry Swanson and Miss Islay Simpson came down from Fleming evening. They returned Sunday, lake to attend the dance Saturday Lydia and Elma Stucke were over from Roger Lake Saturday evening.

Maurice Bell, of Mud Brook, attended the dance Saturday night.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for some of the natives. Peter Johnson was seen talking to the Methodist minister in Aitkin recently.

Perry Gustafson, of Mud Brook, took dinner at Keeler's on Monday.

### A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs, and la grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes, and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. For sale by all druggists. mwf

### CROSS LAKE

Feb. 20th—Grandma Mudge was visiting Mrs. A. A. Burtch Monday.

Hod Kimball's children are laid up with bad colds.

Our town clerk is posting up notices of Mississippi bridge bond election.

The Hazelhurst children have been having whooping cough.

Henry Sarkiaho and family were at Headquarters Monday. Mr. Sarkiaho brought a wolf to have his fore foot amputated. This is Henry's second wolf.

Wm. Holenberg was sawing wood at Headquarters Wednesday noon. They are looking for a splitting machine.

Wm. Stowe had his wood sawed Thursday.

Frank Gordon was running his wood saw Thursday, sawing his own wood as well as Dr. Allen's and David Erickson's.

Misses Cochran and Erickson attended teachers examination at Brainerd last week.

There was a dance at Mr. Garner's Feb. 10th. John Swartout furnished the music.

On Feb. 17th there was a dance at Dr. J. H. Allen's. The Allen Erickson band furnished the music.

### ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved That Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Anna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientists. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil, and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots, and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

We back up this statement with our own personal guarantee that this remedy called Rexall "33" Hair Tonic will be supplied free of all cost to the user if it fails to do as we state.

It will frequently help to restore gray and faded hair to its original color, providing loss of color has been caused by disease; yet it is in no sense a dye. Rexall "33" Hair Tonic accomplishes these results by aiding in making every hair root, follicle, and pigment gland strong and active, and by stimulating a natural flow of coloring pigment throughout the hair cells.

We exact no obligations or promises—we simply ask you to give Rexall "33" Hair Tonic a thorough trial and if not satisfied tell us and we will refund the money you paid us for it. Two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store Johnson's Pharmacy

## Grand Theatre

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY  
FEB. 23, 24 and 25

**The Raffin's**  
**Vaudeville Road Show**

The Biggest and Best Vaudeville Road Show Ever Put on the Road  
And the Regular Program

The  
**MUSICAL WALTERS**  
EUROPEAN NOVELTY ACT  
Featuring  
PLAYING and DANCING PIANO and BANJO AT THE SAME TIME

**Frank Raffin's Monkeys**  
See the monkeys in their  
AERIAL ACT, FLYING TRAPEZE, ETC.

Direct From N. Y. Hippodrome

**MONAHAN**  
VENTRILOQUIST  
If you don't want to Laugh, don't Come  
60—LAUGHS A MINUTE—60

**Baby Alice**  
The JUVENILE WONDER, Singing and Dancing. Don't Miss Her  
MATINEE SATURDAY

**Adults 35c**  
**Children 15c**

21-2 Hours Entertainment

### CROW WING ITEMS

Mrs. Sophie Wetherbee went to Brainerd on Saturday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Al. Scherping, of Hibbing, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter.

A. Daugherty and John Monette are razing the blacksmith shop and will build a house with the material. Mr. and Mrs. B. Doucette went to Little Falls on Monday to attend the wedding of Mr. Eroux and Miss Valley. The bridegroom is Mrs. Doucette's brother.

Willie Ludlow is in Merrifield assisting Guy Pratt in his store, and last week was the victim in a gas-line accident in which he received several burns.

J. J. Johnson has received his new engine and is now ready to grind feed, shred corn or saw wood.

Remember the town meeting March 12th.

Mesdames H. B. Guin, A. Daugherty and Miss Grace Burgess spent Tuesday in Brainerd.

Mrs. M. C. Guin will spend Sunday in Little Falls.

Several Crow Wingites attended church and Sunday school in Barrows last Sunday.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### PINE KNOLL

We are having fine weather now. It seems almost like spring.

Mrs. Robert Terry and daughter, Cleo, were visiting Mrs. C. G. Welton Friday evening.

Mr. George Warriner left for Greenbush, Friday.

Miss Maud Welton is spending a few days with friends in Aitkin.

Mr. Frank Lord went to Aitkin Saturday.

Lester Welton is staying with Mrs. Warriner while her husband is away.

Oscar Harrison called on Terry's while on his way to Aitkin Friday.

School opened in Dist. 14 last Tuesday with Mrs. Cage as teacher.

Homer Wells has been hauling ties for Keeler's this week.

There was a dance at McCollum's Wednesday evening. Everybody reported a good time.

Webster Welton, Earl Welton and Cleo Terry, who attended the "Hard Time" dance Saturday evening, remained at Keeler's Sunday forenoon. "Tis said they had a lively time while there, playing "ghost." How about it?

A few of the Pine Knoll folks attended the "Hard Time" dance at Ross Lake Saturday.

Arthur McCollum called at the home of A. J. Keim Sunday and took a couple of girls back home with him.

Many tears are being shed at Pine Knoll. We hear that Frank Duchain, of Ross Lake is going away and there aren't many dry eyes around here. Goodbye Frankie, we are very sorry to see you go.

"KIDDO."

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. For sale by all druggists. mwf

**How Cold Affects the Kidneys**  
Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. For sale by all druggists. mwf

**Reduced Tire Prices**  
Reduced tire prices have just been announced by the Michelin company. The new prices went into effect on Monday, February 19th. This announcement sets at rest the many rumors regarding price revision that have agitated the tire trade some time. On inquiry among dealers it was learned that while several tire makers have recently offered special inducements to the trade, Michelin is the first to give tire users the benefit of a reduction. Michelin's new prices show a marked saving over previous quotations, the reduction on several of the larger sizes being as much as seven dollars per casing. On the smaller sizes the saving averages from seven to ten per cent.

**The Sound Sleep of Good Health**  
Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all druggists. mwf

## "Lavogue" Suits and Cloaks

### Now on Display

We guarantee our line of suits and cloaks to be "Strictly Up-to-date"—very latest styles.

**Ladies**—Call Early—We want you to get  
**Just what you Want**

These "Beautiful Garments" will surely please you

**Now is the time to Cet your Easter Suit**

**O'Brien Mercantile Company**

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday, Feb. 27

The Great Comedy

**"The Man on the Box"**

Starring

**Will H. Dorbin**  
and

**Miss Bernice Trousdale**

Advance Sale at Box Office Saturday,  
February 24, 5 P. M.

PRICES

**\$1.00, 75c, 50c & 25c**

**Lacerated.**  
Wigg—Young Sillicus says his heart is lacerated. Wagg—Who's the lass?—Philadelphia Record.

**HOME MADE SAUSAGES** of all kinds  
**SPRING CHICKENS, SPRING LAMB**  
We Pay Highest Cash  
Prices to Farmers  
**JACOB KAUPP MEAT MARKET**  
Pearce Block

## Echo Dairy Co

Butter, Cream, Milk, Eggs, Honey  
Echo Dairy Butter a Specialty  
708 Front St. Phone 142

## WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and on half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the City hotel. 207tf

WANTED—Sewing by the day. Margaret Schmalz, 824 Front St. 222tf

WANTED—A man to work at the real estate business. Apply to E. C. Bane. 216

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 85 horse power boiler. Apply to Wm. Wood. 217tf

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 420 North Broadway. 221tf

Furnished flat for light housekeeping in the Pearce block. 191tf

FOR RENT—Four room flat in Lagerquist block. Apply at block. 219tf

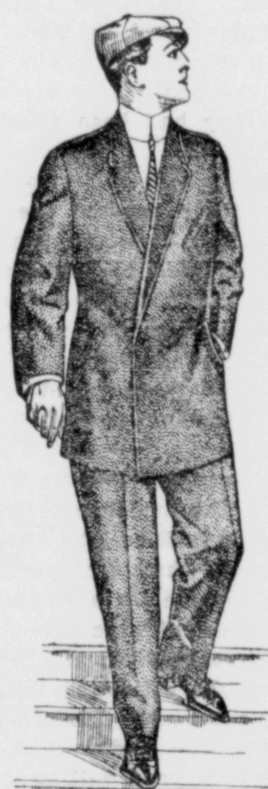
### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms with or without board, or modern flat. 214 Iron Exchange. Telephone 457. 217tf

### ENGINEERING

F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

*Whose your Tailor?*



One-Button D. B. Novelty Sack, No. 710

**NO** matter how much style is put into a suit or overcoat, that style will not remain unless the fabrics, linings, framework and workmanship are of the highest order.

If Ed. V. Price & Co. Make Your Spring Clothes

we will deliver to you the biggest lump of satisfaction you ever got for even twice the money, or "make good" your disappointment. All we ask is a chance to prove it.

**A. G. LAGERQUIST, Tailor**

## BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

### TONIGHT

**SPECIALLY SELECTED PROGRAM**

**Moving Pictures**

**3000 = FEET = 3000**

**Continuous Performance**  
7:30 to 10:15

**One Price**  
**Any Seat in the House**  
**5 cents**

## First Annual Sale

**Of Imported and Domestic Suitings**

**Of Serges, Homespuns, English and French Novelties, Etc., Etc.**

If ordered now you can have them at a great reduction. You will be surprised at the prices quoted on those materials. They will be made to measure, and to fit your figure. I guarantee every detail to give satisfaction. I can make these suits within three or four days while you are in St. Paul. I also make up from your own materials, suits from \$15.00 and up. Separate coats \$12.50 and up. See me before purchasing elsewhere and find out what benefit can be derived by it.

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St. Paul, Minn.